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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response  
 following the Notice of Appeal submitted September 16, 2005, be extended for three months to  
 and including February 16, 2006.

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Respectfully submitted,

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